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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006. Claims 1-20 were originally filed and they are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Moreover, filed herewith is a petition to extend the period of responding from December 14, 2006 to February 14, 2007.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge the necessary fees associated with such extension.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.